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25 January 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, DOB

SUBJECT : Wartime Clandestine Intelligence Collection Requirements - ALCOM

REFERENCE : Memo from ALCOM dated 15 December 1959 to JCS, att: J-2, Subject as Above, (TS-175160-A) with Enclosure "ALCOM Wartime Clandestine Collection Intelligence Requirements" (TS-175160-B) (A.H. L.A.)

1. Pursuant to our conversation on 22 January forwarded for your examination are Clandestine Collection Requirements received from ☐ ☐

2. As you will note from ALCOM's letter to JCS they are aware that ☐ ☐ has no capabilities based on assets developed in Alaska. It remains for us to give these requirements the same sort of review accorded those submitted separately by US CINCEUR (on which you are already working) in the light of our capabilities represented by AEDEPOT.

3. I have already had these requirements looked over by WPS and FI/Plans Group and they agree that we should go ahead with our review with the understanding that a response based on the AEDEPOT capability will ultimately be reflected on the Report of Capability forms which we expect to acquire in due course from WPS. While these requirements should also give you some guidance in your recruiting program for AEDEPOT, our immediate problem is to determine what we can do within the separate context of these ALCOM Collection Requirements without any concern for commitments already made on last year's U/W requirements exercise or indications of acceptance to be made separately in connection with the separately-presented US CINCEUR requirements.

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4. I think you should find the assigned requirements self-explanatory. Obviously, they are quite comprehensive but we should be able to go about our examination of these in the same manner as in the case of the CINCEUR intelligence requirements with the locations or geographic areas reflected in the third column of ALCOM's requirement sheets as the main point of departure. Let me know if there are any questions on this. Suggest you cross-refer to my separate memo to you on "US CINCEUR Intelligence Requirements" in which I have discussed the problem of priorities between these separately-presented requirements.

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with your response.
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